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SUBJECT: ICRC APPEAL FOR CHILEAN VICTIMS

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF RED CROSS (ICRC) ISSUED FOLLOWING
PRESS RELEASE OCT 8: QTE ICRC APPEAL FOR THE BENEFIT OF VICTIMS
OF EVENTS IN CHILE

GENEVA (ICRC) THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED
CROSS IS CONTINUING ITS VISITS TO PLACES OF DETENTION IN CHILE.
ITS TEAM OF FOUR DELEGATES, INCLUDING A DOCTOR, HAVE BEEN
SEVERAL TIMES TO THE SANTIAGO STADIUM, WHERE MORE THAN 5000
PERSONS ARE BEING HELD, AND TO OTHER PLACES OF DETENTION AT
VALPARAISO, QUIRIQUINAS ISLAND, CONCEPCION, PUENTE ALTO,
SAN FERNANDO, SAN ANTONIO AND TEMUCO. VISITS TO PRISONS
NORTH OF SANTIAGO BEGAN ON 8 OCTOBER.

IN ALL PLACES OF DETENTION VISITED, THE ICRC DELEGATES
DISTRUBUTED RELIEF SUPPLIES SUCH AS BLANKETS, POWDERED MILK,
FOODSTUFFS, TOILET ARTICLES AND MEDICAMENTS, IN COOPERATION
WITH THE CHILEAN RED CROSS.

IN VIEW OF THE IMMENSE NEED, THE ICRC HAS APPEALED

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TO SEVERAL NATIONAL SOCIETIES FOR BLANKETS, MEDICAMENTS,

VACCINES, DISINFECTANTS, AND SO FORTH.

THE OFFICES OPENED AT THE CHILEAN RED CROSS HEAD-
QUARTERS AND IN THE SANITAGO STADIUM FOR THE TRACING OF
MISSING PERSONS HAVE RECORDED MANY REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION
A DELEGATE OF THE ICRC CENTRAL TRACING AGENCY LEFT GENEVA
FOR SANTIAGO TO COORDINATE THIS WORK WITH THE NATIONAL SOCIETY.

THE ICRC IS COOPERATING WITH VARIOUS UNITED NATIONS
AND CHURCH AGENCIES TO SOLVE THE POLITICAL REFUGEE PROBLEM
AND THE ICRC WILL ISSUE A FORM OF TRAVEL DOCUMENT FOR
PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO LEAVE CHILE. END QTE.BASSIN

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